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REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY dated April 14, 2004 (copy attached).

The NOTICE identified that a FIG. 5C was contained in the drawings, but was not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

Applicant was provided with 30 days to respond.

By way of this Response, the Applicant has amended the Specification to provide reference to the Drawing Figure 5C. The entire "Brief Description of the Drawings:" has been replaced.

The original description of the drawings mistakenly excluded a reference to Figure 5C.

Accordingly, the application is now believed to be ready for issue.

Corresponding action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

The drawings filed Feb 9, '04 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures _____ are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 5C is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS**, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in abandonment of the application.

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